IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CUSTOMER NO. 22927

Applicants: Walker *et al.*Application No.: 09/540,035
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Title: RETAIL SYSTEM FOR SELLING PRODUCTS BASED ON A

FLEXIBLE PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

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Examiner: Frantzy Poinvil

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Pursuant to the Following Submission of an

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE to the Final Office Action mailed January 4, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 4, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Following is a detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application. A status identifier is provided for every claim and the current text of every claim is presented, unless the claim has been cancelled or not entered. Current amendments to the claims are expressed in the detailed listing by strikethrough or double brackets (for deleted matter) or underlining (for added matter).